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NEGATIVE.						
H Watts	C Stewart	A D Mitchell	Taney	W Stewart	Lanham	
Blakistone	Jenkins	Semmes	Davis	Kell	Washington	
Causin	Warner	Duvall	Bradford	Bowles	Cresap	
Ringgold	Hambleton	Quinton	Glenn	Schnebly	Ridgely	
Whittington	Seth	Handy	Houston	Hager	Prather	
Sellman	Banning	I Mitchell	M'Donald	Watkins	Tomlinson	38
H Dorsey	Griffith					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the 1st day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Haynie delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the suppression of fairs throughout this state: which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers; and on motion by Mr. Duvall, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from William G. Shade, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill authorising Alexander Rigdon of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned; and the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls, to the city of Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put to strike out "William" in the 1st section of the bill for the purpose of inserting "Richard" in lieu thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Causin delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, praying for the establishment of a bank in Leonard-Town in the said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Blakistone and H. Watts.

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Salisbury, praying that the law prohibiting fairs may not be repealed; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the suppression of fairs throughout this state.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Bridge-street in the eastern precincts of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Harford county; which was read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a town by the name of Cumberland at or near the mouth of Will's creek in Allegany county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court; which was read.

The further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, the following preamble and order was read and adopted.

Whereas by a resolution of the general assembly of 1811, the then chief clerk of the house of delegates was appointed to sell and dispose of chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British statutes; and by a report of said chief clerk at November session, 1812, that he could not effect any sale but of a few copies, and the remainder are now in the council chamber unsold, and liable to injury from a variety of causes; therefore, Ordered, That a committee of Messrs. R. K. Watts, Duvall, Blakistone, Bowles and Thomas, be appointed to examine and report what in their judgment or opinion would be the best mode to dispose of the same.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of James P. Heath of the city of Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Causin, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Causin, Blakistone and Long, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Oldson of Queen-Anne's county. On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the words "whose petitions are now depending" be stricken out of the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.